## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alain GUY et al

Seria No.: 09/926,620 Filed: Feb. 4, 2002

Group: 1723

Examiner: J. W. Drodge

For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING IN AN AQUEOUS MEDIUM LANTHANIDES AND/OR ACTINIDES BY COMBINED COMPLEXING-NANOFILTRATION, AND NOVEL...

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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